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Town Officers.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALY.

Moderator,

HENRY L. SWEENY.

Representative,

GEORGE F. QUIMBY.

Supervisors of Check Lists,

PERRIN W. NICHOLS, JOHN H. S. SANBORN,
EZRA PAGE.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Town Clerk,

LABURTON G. CILLEY.

Selectmen,

LEVI S. BARTLETT, JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
EVERETT W. SIlLOWAY.

Town Treasurer,

WALTER S. CLARK.

Collector of Taxes,

DAVID O. BREWER.

Highway Agents,

LEWIS C. SMITH, D. O. BREWER,
JOHN G. FRENCH, LEWIS DAVIS,
WILLIAM J. BARTLETT.

Library Trustees,

LEVI S. BARTLETT, Z. WILLIS KEMP,
HENRY L. SWEENY.

Board of Health,

C. P. F. JOYCE, H. L. SWEENY,
LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Board of Education,

SIMEON P. CLARK, FLORA E. HILLIARD,
F. W. WHIPPEN.

Librarian,

NELLIE F. INGALLS.

Selectmen's Report.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1903.

Resident valuation real estate,	\$217,430 50
Non-resident,	78,403 51
208 horses,	9,600 00
14 oxen,	585 00
211 cows,	5,620 50
28 other neat stock,	452 00
18 sheep,	44 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	4,000 00
Value of mill,	3,800 00
Stock in trade,	13,514 00
258 polls,	25,800 00
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	\$359,249 51

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$556 75
County tax,	1,048 14
Town tax for current expenses,	2,000 00
School tax by law,	786 00
High school tax,	400 00
Schools, additional,	150 00
Repairing school houses,	200 00
Support of Library,	100 00
Binding books in library,	50 00
Painting and repairs on Town Hall,	225 00
Highways,	896 47
Percentage added,	54 17
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Total,	\$6,466 53

Rate percentage, \$1.80 on \$100.

The sums available for expenditures during the year 1903 were as follows :

Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$296 16
Taxes assessed for 1903,	6,466 53
From State, Literary fund,	120 95
Savings Bank tax,	113 06
Railroad tax,	188 24
Proportion of school fund,	295 84
Support of County poor,	214 00
Dog licenses,	134 65
Rent Town Hall,	1 50
F. A. Woodman, Justice fees,	11 00
Charles A. Davis estate,	28 00
State License Commissioners,	74 64
Cash, A. F. Nason (note),	1,000 00
Interest, E. S. Sanborn fund,	70 00
" J. H. Nichols bond,	60 00
County, State vs. Ingraham,	28 22
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	\$9,102 79

Expenditures.

The Selectmen have given orders for the payment of the following bills :

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Lewis C. Smith,	District No. 1,	\$76 86
William J. Bartlett,	" 2,	9 90
D. O. Brewer,	" 3,	93 33
John G. French,	" 4,	42 32
Lewis W. Davis,	" 5,	29 18
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		\$251 59

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. H. Fellows, bridge plank,	\$15 54
J. H. S. Sanborn, "	1 85
E. A. Prescott, bridge lumber and iron work	
for year 1900,	3 08
O. E. Beede, bridge work,	4 20
F. Nason, bridge work,	3 50
Lewis C. Smith, on account appropriation,	153 93
W. J. Bartlett, "	100 00
D. O. Brewer, "	248 27
J. G. French, "	135 00
Lewis W. Davis, "	202 75
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	\$868 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Walter S. Clark, stationery and postage,	\$3 00
" 16 trips with hearse,	32 00
Flora E. Hilliard, for enumeration of children,	2 00

Paid Simeon P. Clark, for enumeration of children,	\$3 00
C. C. Rogers, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00
H. L. Sweeny, M. D., returning births and deaths for the year 1903,	3 00
F. W. Eastman, care of tramp,	50
Nellie F. Ingalls, catalogueing books and other work in library,	23 86
Charles E. Marsh, iron work on town hall,	25
Charles E. Marsh, Police services,	5 00
John A. Furber, services as Fire Ward,	2 00
S. W. Stevens, services as Fire Ward,	4 00
S. W. Stevens, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
D. O. Brewer, enforcing dog law,	5 00
Bakie Bros., for supplies for Nichols Library,	3 46
John B. Hansom, wood for library,	15 00
Charles E. King, Police service,	4 00
Otis Tucker, finding lines,	75
H. P. Schelling, wood and oil for engine house,	1 00
H. P. Schelling, gravel,	7 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, making and recording taxes,	20 00
Edson C. Eastman, order book,	1 25
H. M. Carleton & Co., pump and tubing,	5 50
John W. Prescott, painting on the town hall,	124 21
S. J. Spofford, wood for Nichols Library,	5 25
John W. Prescott, painting on town hall and engine house,	65 50
Albert Peaslee, labor on town hall,	1 75
William McLaren, " "	2 65
L. G. Hoyt, insurance,	27 00
John W. Prescott, paint and oil for town hall and engine house,	35 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	40 00
Edson C. Eastman, books and paper,	39 31

Paid John W. Prescott, labor on Nichols Library, \$12	49
M. J. French, express, postage, and delivering reports,	4 50
F. W. Whippen, repairs on clock,	3 00
L. G. Hoyt, insurance on town hall,	19 00
W. S. Clark, box rent,	5 00
Charles E. King, police service on election day,	1 50
L. G. Cilley, recording marriages, births and deaths,	10 75
L. G. Cilley, postage, etc.,	3 50
P. W. Nichols, watering trough,	3 50
“ boards for town hall,	1 83
“ “ engine house,	60
A. R. Ingham, care of tramps,	2 00
Henry Whippen, care of town clock,	10 00
John L. Webster, care of town hall,	18 65
John W. Sanborn, watering trough,	1 50
C. P. F. Joyes, returning births and deaths,	4 25
“ vaccination,	1 00
W. S. Clark, soldering at town hall,	50
Clara E. Woodman, work in Nichols Library,	2 25
Ed. L. Cheney, repairs on pump,	1 80
M. J. French, care of fire at library for year 1903,	16 25
M. J. French, care of street lamp from Feb. 15, 1900, to Feb. 15, 1904,	12 00
A. N. Frost, care of tramps,	1 00
Bakie Bros., repairs on town hall,	3 77
“ pump, etc.,	5 75
“ goods to Nichols Library,	6 87
Morris Whittier, sawing wood for library,	1 22
P. W. Nichols, snow plow and plank,	6 77
L. S. Bartlett, stringers,	4 00
C. E. Marsh, iron work, road machine,	3 75
L. S. Bartlett, Nichols fund,	60 00
“ “ State tax by law for library,	39 30

Paid L. S. Bartlett, money raised for library,	\$100 00
W. S. Clark, repairs on machine,	1 75
L. G. Hoyt, advice,	5 00
L. S. Bartlett, fire ward,	2 00
“ “ locating telephone line,	4 00
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	\$857 29

TOWN POOR.

Paid Bakie Bros., for Mrs. James Webster,	\$91 00
S. J. Spofford, wood for “	8 00
John B. Hanson, “ “	5 50
Morris Whittier, sawing wood, “	3 00
P. W. Nichols, wood to “	2 50
H. L. Sweeny, medical attendance, Mrs. James Webster,	2 00
H. M. Carleton & Co., goods delivered to Mrs. Timothy Goodwin,	52 00
H. M. Carleton & Co., goods delivered to Mrs. Jane Rogers,	21 00
H. M. Carleton & Co., wood to Jane Rog- ers,	9 50
H. L. Sweeny, medical attendance to Mrs. Patience Severance,	7 00
H. L. Sweeny, medical attendance on For- est Smith,	5 00
C. P. F. Joyce, medical attendance to Mrs. J. Webster,	1 25
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	\$207 75

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Mrs. Porter George for board of Thomas Morse,	\$19 50
Mrs. A. Foster, board of Thomas Morse,	19 50
Elmer A. Collins, “	19 50
Samuel Goodwin, “	11 38
Mrs. George Kelley, “	7 50

Paid H. L. Sweeny, medical aid for Thomas Morse,	\$8 00
L. D. Peaslee, rent for Mrs. Flanders,	45 00
G. H. Emery, goods delivered to Mrs. Thomas Hoyt,	74 00
H. M. Carleton & Co., goods delivered to Mike Nickett,	1 91
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	\$206 29
Due from the County,	\$7 29

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid R. E. Lane, cards,	\$2 50
American Book Co.,	28 32
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	20 79
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	57 35
Ginn & Co.,	18 00
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	\$126 96

SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Paid Walter S. Clark, Treasurer of School Board:	
Raised by taxation by law,	\$786 00
Additional taxation,	550 00
Interest on Elkins fund,	75 60
Literary fund,	120 95
State school fund,	295 84
Dog licenses,	107 20
Repairs on schoolhouses,	200 00
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	\$2,135 59

ABATEMENTS FOR 1903.

Paid Edgar G. Nichols, poll tax,	\$1 80
James Burley, “	1 80
David Sands, “	1 80
Lorenzo B. Hines, “	1 80

Paid Del George, poll tax,	\$1 80
M. H. Tuttle, "	1 80
Wesley Bragdon, "	1 80
Hoyt, Tyler & Chase, over tax,	7 20
C. N. Hoyt, taxed by mistake,	4 68
Fred A. Heath, poll tax,	1 80
William Cheney, "	1 80
Edward H. Fosburg, poll tax,	1 80
Charles H. Smith, over tax,	90
Ezra Page, horse,	45
Dolly Goodwin, over tax,	61
Otis Tucker, dog,	1 16
Everett Bartlett, over tax,	1 35
W. S. Gowing, "	2 43
Catherine Chase, "	1 35
C. W. Cass, "	3 60
A. B. Burnham, "	45
Moses Judkins, dog,	75
Mason S. Severance, horse,	27
John S. Clark, "	45
H. J. French, over tax,	90
Leslie Senter, dog,	75

\$45 30

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Walter S. Clark, Treasurer,	\$30 00
Levi S. Bartlett, Selectman,	50 00
John W. Prescott, "	40 00
Everett M. Silloway, "	30 00
Laburton G. Cilley, Town Clerk,	30 00
Nellie F. Ingalls, Librarian,	52 00
David O. Brewer, Collector,	97 00
Simeon P. Clark, Chairman School Board,	25 00
Flora E. Hilliard, "	15 00
Frank W. Whippen, "	10 00
Walter S. Clark, Treasurer	5 00

Paid H. L. Sweeny, Moderator,	\$8 00
A. C. Chase, Auditor,	1 50
L. W. Collins, "	1 50
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	\$395 00

PARSONAGE FUND FOR 1903.

Paid Universalist Society,	\$113 81
Methodist Society,	71 68
Congregationalist Society,	64 09
Baptist Society,	37 11
Freewill Baptist Society,	25 31
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	\$312 00
Derived from interest on Parsonage Fund,	\$312 00

SANBORN FUND.

The E. S. Sanborn Fund of \$70.00 was placed at the disposal of the Selectmen for the benefit of the worthy poor women and paid out as per vouchers.

For further information see Treasurer's Report.

These are the current expenses of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

LEVI S. BARTLETT,	} Selectmen of Kingston.
JOHN W. PRESCOTT,	
EVERETT W. SILLOWAY,	

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charges himself with receiving from all
sources the sum of \$8,910 03

Derived as follows :

From Treasurer of 1902,	\$296 16
Note given A. F. Nason,	1,000 00
Literary fund,	120 95
Savings bank tax,	113 06
Railroad tax,	188 24
Proportion of school fund,	295 84
County Treasurer,	214 00
Interest on Nichols fund,	60 00
Interest on Sanborn fund,	70 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	134 65
License Commissioners,	74 64
F. A. Woodman, justice fees,	11 00
Charles A. Davis estate, 1902,	28 00
John L. Webster, rent of Town Hall,	1 50
Officers' and justices' fees in two cases of State vs. Amos R. Ingham,	28 22
Collector of 1903,	6,273 77
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	\$8,910 03

Treasurer has paid as follows :

State tax,	\$556 75
County tax,	1,048 14
Albert F. Nason, note and interest,	1,036 13
Incidental expenses as ordered by Selectmen,	5,475 89
Cash on hand,	793 12
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	\$8,910 03

Money derived from dog licenses :

From Town Clerk,	\$134 65
Constable expense,	\$5 00
Abatement on dogs,	7 66
Balance due schools,	121 99
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	\$134 65

Trust funds in hands of the Treasurer,	\$3,000 00
Bond given by J. Howard Nichols, interest to be expended for periodicals for town Library,	\$1,000 00
E. S. Sanborn fund, invested in savings banks, the interest to be devoted to poor and needy women,	2,000 00
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	\$3,000 00

Liabilities of the town, February, 1904 :

Parsonage fund,	\$5,200 00
School fund,	1,260 00
Due schools, derived from dog licenses,	121 99
J. Howard Nichols Library fund,	1,000 00
E. S. Sanborn, indigent poor fund,	2,000 00
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	\$9,581 99

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

J. Howard Nichols fund,	\$1,000 00
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00
Due from Collector of 1903,	192 76
Due from county,	7 29
Cash on hand,	793 12
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	\$3,993 17

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Net indebtedness, 1903,	\$6,271 04	
“ 1904,	5,588 82	
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Decrease of town debt,		\$682 22

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK, Treasurer.

The above accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR H. MARSHALL, }
WILLIAM J. BARTLETT, } Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

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LOUIS C. SMITH.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$153 93

CR.

Paid Albert Nason, with team,	\$21 00
W. L. Hilliard for horses,	2 80
Joseph Rock, with team,	10 85
George S. Giles, for use of scraper and team,	75
L. C. Smith, for team and labor,	41 86
Jerry Tucker, for labor,	3 00
Lewis Davis,	4 00
W. G. Clough,	8 85
Lewis A. Bragdon,	6 75
Lawrence C. Smith,	11 85
Benjamin Rock,	90
Frank Swinerton,	1 13
P. Sheridan,	70
Freeman Dudley,	4 35
Jared P. Smith,	8 40
Louis Augur,	2 63
M. Currier,	5 18
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	\$135 00
Removing stone and paving gutter,	18 93
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	\$153 93

Respectfully,

L. C. SMITH, Highway Agent,

W. J. BARTLETT'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders,	\$100 00
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CR.

Paid Albert Nason, for labor with team,	\$10 00
Louis Davis, " "	6 00
N. W. Garland, " "	7 50
Francis C. Bartlett, " "	19 75
A. Russell, " "	22 75
Monroe Davis,	75
Charles Corey,	50
W. J. Bartlett,	28 75
Shoveling snow,	4 00

\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. BARTLETT.

Town of Kingston, to DAVID O. BREWER, Dr.

For labor on highway with teams :

Paid D. O. Brewer,	\$60 50
L. S. Bartlett,	18 00
Morris Whittier,	26 25
Andrew Simes,	25 05
Frank W. Parker,	20 00
M. J. French,	11 50
J. C. Tucker,	12 00
W. J. Crozier,	9 75
Moses C. Tucker,	9 37
Mrs. A. Dominick,	8 00
C. E. Baker,	7 50
Burt St. Clair,	6 75
Parker Stevens,	5 25
N. W. Garland,	4 50

Paid George E. Simes,	\$3 00
Edward Simes,	1 35
A. F. Nason,	7 00
Lewis W. Davis,	6 00
Freeman Nason,	2 00
W. S. Bartlett,	4 00
Otis Tucker,	50
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	\$248 27
Received payment,	
D. O. BREWER, Highway Agent.	

JOHN G. FRENCH'S REPORT, DISTRICT NO. 4.

To cash received from Treasurer,	\$135 00
CR.	

By labor on road :

Paid A. F. Nason, with team and men, 55	
hours at 70c.,	\$38 50
Trip after machine,	1 00
Lewis W. Davis, with horses on machine,	
55 hours at 40c.,	22 00
1 day drawing gravel,	3 50
John P. Kimball, 16 hours at .15,	2 40
E. L. Cheney, 67 1-2 hours at .15,	10 13
O. R. George, 51 hours at .15,	7 65
Herbert C. French, 123 hours at .10,	12 30
E. H. Webster, 30 hours at .15,	4 50
John G. French, 61 hours at .15,	9 15
" 76 hours with team at .25,	19 00
Labor on bridge, and plank,	3 75
J. P. Kimball, posts and rails,	1 12
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	\$135 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. FRENCH, Highway Agent.

LEWIS W. DAVIS' REPORT, DISTRICT No. 5.

DR.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$202 75

CR. BY LABOR ON ROAD.

Paid Albert F. Nason, with team, 11 days at	
35 cents per hour,	\$38 50
Walter S. Bartlett, team, 3 days, 5 hours,	12 25
Freeman L. Nason, team, 4 days, 7 hours,	16 45
Lewis W. Davis, " 13 " 5 "	47 25
Edward L. Cheney, for labor, 14 days, 2	
hours at 15 cents per hour,	21 30
Oscar R. George, 3 days,	4 50
George Whittier, 2 " 9 hours,	4 35
John Williams, 10 " 2 "	15 30
Bert Hunt, 10 " 2 "	15 30
John Barrett, 2 " 5 "	3 75
Forest Smith, 3 " 2 "	4 80
Freeman L. Nason, 1 " 7 "	2 50
Lewis W. Davis, 6 " 4 1-4 hours,	9 65
Freeman L. Nason, for gravel, 86 loads at	
5 cents per load,	4 30
John P. Kimball, for posts,	1 50
Albert Nason, for repairs on road machine,	35
Mr. Rolly, for repairs on machine,	50
" " for 8 picks,	20

\$202 75

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. DAVIS.

We have examined the accounts of the Highway Agents and find them to be correct, with proper vouchers for the same.

LEVI S. BARTLETT,	} Selectmen
JOHN W. PRESCOTT,	
E. W. SILLOWAY,	
	of
	} Kingston.

Library Report.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The old idea of a library seems to have been to have the books as inaccessible as possible so people could not use them. The modern idea is to stimulate in all legitimate ways the use and circulation of the books, which are of no particular value except as used.

With this end in view, the Trustees, during the year, have placed the reference books in the reading room, where the public can have easy access to them. They have also put the most recent additions to the library, from time to time, where the public could see at a glance what was on hand. The Trustees hope in the near future to have a case in the reading room in which shall be placed all new books, so that patrons of the library may have free access to them.

The use of the library has been steadily increasing, as is shown by the Librarian's report. This year the circulation has been 6,389 against 5,269 last year.

The arrangement of Sanborn Seminary with the Nichols Memorial Library is of mutual benefit. The Trustees of the Seminary generously contribute each year for the purchase of books for the library the same amount that the town appropriates. In return, the teachers and students of the Seminary have free use of all the library for school purposes. The books of the library have been selected very carefully, so both for the general reader and for school use the library is of more value than many a library of a much larger number of volumes.

The reading room of the library is used by an increasing number of persons. The income of \$60 from the bond given by Mr. Nichols generously supplies the room with magazines, periodicals and papers.

During the year, Mr. J. Howard Nichols, the donor of the library building, again has shown his generosity and his interest in his native town by the gift of \$100 for the purchase of books.

Also Mrs. J. Milton Young, of Haverhill, Mass., has donated a part of her deceased husband's library, some 80 volumes, and a collection of minerals and curios of considerable value.

A large number of the leading magazines have been put in shape for binding, and soon will be on the shelves in a readable form. As some of the best of cotemporary literature is contained in these magazines, when bound, they will be a valuable addition to our library.

The Trustees recommend that the town appropriate for the coming year \$100 for the purchase of books, and \$50 for rebinding books and binding magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI S. BARTLETT,	}	Trustees of Nichols Memorial Library.
Z. WILLIS KEMP,		
HENRY L. SWEENEY,		

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

LIBRARY.

From fines and other sources,	\$12 34
Nichols fund for periodicals,	60 00
Gift of J. Howard Nichols,	100 00
From town of Kingston,	100 00
From State tax, by law,	39 30
	<hr/> \$311 64

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	\$137 14
“ “	70 94
J. W. Grumiaux,	56 45
Exeter News-Letter,	1 50
Manchester Union,	1 20
Levi S. Bartlett, balance due from 1903,	4 30
“ postage, etc.,	45
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$39 66

LEVI S. BARTLETT, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of books February 15, 1903,	3,496
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Added during the year :

From town of Kingston,	91
Sanborn Seminary,	47
U. S. Government,	4
State of New Hampshire,	2
J. Howard Nichols,	152
Mrs. J. Milton Young,	82
Dr. H. L. Sweeny,	1
Albert E. Pillsbury,	1
Harper Bros.,	1
Macmillan & Co.,	1
American Swedenborg Publishing Co.,	25
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	407

Total number of books Feb. 15, 1904,	3,903
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Number of new cards given out,	50
Whole number of cards out,	850
Average number of books given out each week,	125
Total circulation,	6,389

Nineteen books, purchased out of town appropriation of 1902, did not arrive in time for the report ending Feb. 15, 1903; therefore there have been only 388 books added this year.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE F. INGALLS, Librarian.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board has a very satisfactory condition of the public health for the past year to report. With the exception of an epidemic of whooping cough there have been very few cases of contagious disease, and these by prompt isolation were not allowed to spread.

We are glad to note the growing and intelligent co-operation of the people generally in the efforts of the health officers to quarantine effectively these cases and the increasing realization that the prevention of disease is the best and cheapest way. We have strictly enforced the law in regard to vaccination of the school children.

In conclusion we ask all citizens to immediately notify the Board of any case of suspected communicable disease or any source of contagion or menace to the health of the community, so that we may as far as possible avert those epidemics which are such a danger to the public.

C. P. F. JOYCE.
H. L. SWEENEY.
L. S. BARTLETT.

Report of the School Board.

We feel that this year has been an extra good year with the schools, on the whole, and we can justly give all the teachers a word of praise.

Miss Marion Clark and her pupils have done a good year's work in District No. 1, and from this school will come the largest class to enter the Seminary this fall.

Miss Hattie Chase, in District No. 2, has taught too long and well to need our praise, and her successful teaching is appreciated by all.

District No. 3 has been in line this year for good work. We were fortunate at the beginning of the year to secure Miss Gertrude Whipple, a teacher of experience, who has been very successful with the school, and we think has accomplished a good year's work.

Without any warning, the School Board were left at the beginning of the year without a teacher in District No. 4. We were able to secure Mr. Harry Clark, but he received a better position one month later, and we were again without a teacher. We then obtained Mr. Chester Davis, through an agency, and while he was a young man of no experience, we feel that the school has not sacrificed on its year's work. The school has been orderly and well conducted. It is the largest school in town, both in numbers and physique, requiring a very capable teacher. We think the scholars have made an average advance in their studies, and on the whole the year's work has been satisfactory.

In District No. 5, Miss Beulah Woodward, who had so successfully taught for two terms, taught the Spring term, but could not be retained longer. However, good fortune came our way in the fall, when we were able to secure Miss A. Mabelle Warner of Newton, a teacher of some experience, and whose thoroughness of work and influence over the pupils is of the highest type; and the school is in an excellent condition.

During the year the Plains School House has been shingled, and all of the school houses in town have had one coat of paint, and are now in good repair.

The course of study introduced last year has helped make a uniformity of work in all the schools, and is a step in the right direction.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy :

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Three terms.—Mildred R. Swinerton, Percy Swinerton.

Two terms.—Leo B. Judkins, Earle L. Kimball.

One term.—Mildred Hilliard, Lottie Judkins, Elsie Judkins, Albert Prescott.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Three terms.—Rosamond M. Stevens, Winnie H. Carter.

Two terms.—Nellie M. Carter, Florence C. Flanders, Benjamin F. Fifield.

One term.—Alice G. Cowell, Marion E. Woodman, Pauline S. Frost, Alice J. Sheldon, Minnie E. Flanders, Alice B. Kemp, Sybil M. Kemp, Alice B. Beaumont, Dorothy L. Eaton, Leon E. Edney, Louis Marsh, Floyd B. Pierce, Louis M. A. Pierce, Willard D. Woodman, Melvin F. Marsh, Carl S. Stevens.

This is Rosamond Stevens' fifth year of perfect attendance.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Three terms.—Emma J. Silloway, Emery J. Silloway, Preston A. Lyford, Ralph H. Parker, Norman F. Whippen.

Two terms.—Frederick Nichols, Ernest Bragdon.

One term.—Nellie S. West, Lottie Bartlett, Annie R. Whippen, Helen M. Webster, Henry Howard Clark, Ernest L. Richardson, Elbert Whippen, John A. Bragdon, Oral A. Page.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Three terms.—David Cheney, Hayden Cheney, Eldred French,

Harvey French, I. Woodbury Silloway, Vesta Cheney, Christie Cheney, Nellie West, Howard C. Page.

Two terms.—Clarence French, Iva B. Nason.

One term.—Ora George, Walter George, Jesse Nason, Irving Nason, Clarence Collins, Frank W. Foster, Chester W. West, Isa Davis, Bernice Meek, Viola Collins, Edna C. Seaver, Grace B. Silloway.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Three terms.—Marion B. Barrett.

One term.—Carl Davis, Clarence Wadleigh, Rogers W. Pillsbury, Bennie Andrews, Victor Lowry, Ruth F. Barrett, Celia B. Rogers, Mildred Gowing.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Number of schools in district, 5 ; graded, 5 ; length of schools, 36 weeks ; estimated value of schoolhouses, \$3,500 ; pupils attending school, 172 ; boys, 85 ; girls, 87 ; under 6, 26 ; between 6 and 16, 146 ; greatest number in any school, 43 ; least number, 18 ; number attending Seminary, 31 ; average membership, 154 ; average daily attendance, 125 ; visits of School Board, 71 ; visits of parents and friends, 311 ; number of teachers, 5 ; average salary per month, \$31.33 1-3.

SIMEON P. CLARK,	}	School Board.
FLORA E. HILLIARD,		
FRANK W. WHIPPEN,		

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Terms.	Number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Not absent or tardy.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Composition.	No. of weeks in term.	Wages per month.	Whole No. of weeks.
No. 1 . .	Marion S. Clark	Spring,	23	18	5	23	23	23	23	12	12	9	10	10	13	\$28	36
	Marion S. Clark	Fall,	19	18	5	19	19	19	19	15	15	9	9	12	12	28	
	Marion S. Clark	Winter	18	15	4	18	18	18	18	15	15	9	9	12	11	30	
No. 2 . .	Hattie E. Chase	Spring,	29	28	12	29	29	29	29	18	18	3	8	12	13	32	36
	Hattie E. Chase	Fall,	28	25	8	28	28	28	28	20	20	4	20	14	12	32	
	Hattie E. Chase	Winter,	22	20	8	22	22	22	22	18	18	4	20	12	11	32	
No. 3 . .	Gertrude Whipple	Spring,	43	35	11	43	43	41	39	23	29	8	15	28	16	32	39
	Gertrude Whipple	Fall,	38	34	12	38	38	38	38	22	22	10	10	10	11	32	
	Gertrude Whipple	Winter,	35	27	5	35	35	35	35	22	22	10	10	10	12	32	
No. 4 . .	Harry S. Clark } Chester A. Davis }	Spring,	41	28	16	41	41	41	41	20	20	10		10	13	32	36
	Chester A. Davis	Fall,	41	35	16	41	41	41	41	19	19	7	7		12	32	
	Chester A. Davis	Winter,	37	27	10	37	37	37	37	18	18	7	7		11	32	
No. 5 . .	Beulah A. Woodward	Spring,	36	28	3	36	36	36	36	16	16	1	16	6	13	32	35
	A. Mabelle Warner	Fall,	33	26	5	33	33	33	33	15	15	8	8	12	12	32	
	A. Mabelle Warner	Winter,	18	12	3	18	18	18	18	11	11	5	8	8	10	32	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Received from all sources,	\$2,451 78
From Treasurer of 1902,	\$315 34
Tax, by law,	786 00
Tax, additional,	150 00
Elkins fund (interest),	75 60
Literary fund,	120 95
State, school fund,	295 84
Dog licenses,	107 20
High school,	400 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	200 00
Text books and supplies,	85
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	\$2,451 78

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,425 50
Annie L. Cilley, auditing account of 1902,	1 00
Elvira G. Collins, " " "	1 00
Wood for five schoolhouses,	61 75
Cleaning five schoolhouses,	10 25
Care of schoolhouses and fires, 1903,	26 25
W. S. Clark, 10 3-4 M. shingles for schoolhouse in District No. 3,	32 63
A. C. Chase, High school money,	440 00
Care of schoolhouses, 1902,	7 00
Fitting wood for five schoolhouses,	15 63
Simeon P. Clark, stove and supplies,	23 90
John T. Clark, stove fixtures and labor,	2 39
W. S. Clark, paint for blackboards,	2 25
J. W. Prescott, " " "	2 62
Herman Pevear, whitening and painting,	6 00
Freight, express and telephone,	2 76
Bakie Bros., paint, oil, etc.,	46 70

Text books, etc.,	\$3 54
Grading,	6 45
P. W. Nichols, lumber,	3 89
J. A. Lyford, labor on schoolhouses,	27 69
J. W. Prescott, painting,	56 91
Helen M. Nichols, mending flag,	1 25
Flora E. Hilliard, postage, etc.,	38
W. S. Clark, two brooms and work on school furniture,	1 15
Cash in hand,	242 89
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	\$2,451 78

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,

Treasurer of School Board.

All bills are itemized on Treasurer's book, which is open for inspection.

The above accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ELVIRA C. COLLINS, }
ANNIE L. CILLEY, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 2	Ida,	F	3	L	William G. Tucker,	Nellie Simes,	Kingston,	Brandon, Vt.
Feb. 3	Henry M.,	M	1	"	Henry French,	Florice Merrill,	Kingston,	Haverhill, Mass.
Jan. 24	Gerald,	"	1	"	"	Flora M. Chick,	"	Melrose, Mass.
Feb. 26	Florence B.,	F	5	"	"	Minnie A. Brown,	Kingston,	Kingston.
March 8	Merrill T.,	M	6	"	Nathaniel W. Garland,	Lizzie S. Trafton,	Kingston,	York, Me.
March 17	Hazel,	M	2	"	Forrest Hanson,	Florence Emerson,	Kingston,	Merrimac, Mass.
May 12	Herbert C.,	M	2	"	Seth F. Nason,	Blanche Elkins,	Kingston,	Kingston.
May 23	"	F	3	"	John W. Watson,	Lucinda B. Meek,	Greenland,	Kingston.
July 22	"	M	10	"	Fred P. George,	Josie M. Spollett,	North Salem,	Derry.
Aug. 5	Irving S.,	"	1	"	Frank J. Gilman,	Harriet M. Severance,	Dover,	Kingston.
Sept. 14	John,	"	9	"	Amos F. Swinerton,	Emma Bryan,	Shapleigh, Me.,	Charlestown, Ms.
Oct. 6	John F.,	"	2	"	Andrew Simes,	Abbie Tucker,	Brandon, Vt.,	Kingston.
Oct. 8	"	"	4	"	Allen Senter,	Mary Barnard,	Merrimac, Mass.,	Brockton, Mass.
Oct. 17	Ella C.,	F	2	"	Harry Prescott,	Maud Emery,	Kingston,	Shapleigh, Me.
Dec. 21	Geneva B.,	"	3	"	John D. Goodwin,	Myrtle B. Taylor,	Piaistow,	Haverhill, Mass.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 8	Plaistow,	William H. Ball, Mary F. Runnels,	60 57	W "	Chester, Laconia,	Aaron Ball, Sarah Brown, Albert Sweetser, Rebecca Berry, Daniel Kelley,	3d, 2d,	William H. Hills, J. P., Plaistow.
June 13	Kingston,	Frederic Kelley, Josephine Martin,	19 16	W "	Kingston, Sandown,	Harriet Place, Levi Martin, Ella Davis,	1st, 1st,	Rev. F. W. Whipple, Kingston.
Sept. 9	Kingston,	A. Burton Chamberlain, L. Josephine Eaton,	28 26	W "	Lacrosse, Wis., Haverhill, Mass.	Eli Chamberlain, Mary L. Porter, Albert E. Eaton, Carrie Lancaster,	1st, 1st,	Rev. D. W. Morgan, Kingston.
Sept. 26	Kingston,	Fred A. Smith, Bessie I. Kelley,	32 18	W "	York, Me., Kingston,	Joseph H. Smith, Susanne Perkins, Daniel Kelley, Harriet Place,	3d, 1st,	L. G. Cilley, J. P., Kingston.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 7	Harry Belden Chase,	26	2	6	Kingston,	M	W	S	Amos C. Chase,	Emily A. Belden.
Feb. 16	Donald E. Fifield,	4		7	Kingston,	"	"	"	Benjamin F. Fifield,	L. Etta Martin.
Feb. 28	Samuel C. Marshall,	84	2	20	Kingston,	"	"	"	James Marshall,	Mary Dudley.
Feb. 12	Julia E. Winslow,	57	10	19	No. Berwick, Me.	F	"	W	Elisha M. Merrill,	Maria Merrow.
Apr. 1	Eva Mabel George,	1		1	Kingston,	"	"	S	Porter S. George,	Florence B. Kalley.
Apr. 5	Daniel C. Bean,	78	4	22	Raymond,	M	"	"	Benjamin Bean,	Naomi Bean.
Apr. 14	Moses M. Sanborn,	37	4	10	East Kingston,	"	"	"	James M. Sanborn,	Elizabeth Fletcher.
June 12	Julia F. Collins,	82	5	28	Kingston,	F	"	W	Joel Judkins,	Nancy Dudley.
June 17	Jacob Webster,	81	4	17	Kingston,	M	"	M	John Webster,	Hannah Sweet.
July 23	— George,			5h	Kingston,	"	"	S	Fred P. George,	Josie M. Spollett.
July 27	Elizabeth Batié,	75		10	Scotland,	F	"	W	William Alexander,	Elizabeth Miller.
Oct. 17	Hannah C. Primrose,	88	10	14	Salem, Mass.	"	"	"	Abram Perkins,	Lucy Trig.
Oct. 18	Martha C. Knight,	87				"	"	"	Joseph Quimby,	Eliza Bailey.
Oct. 31	Edgar G. Nichols,	39		5	Kingston,	M	"	S	Charles W. Nichols,	Helen M. Wadleigh.
Nov. 19	Richard L. Prescott,	74	7	11	South Hampton,	"	"	M	Richard B. Prescott,	Mary S. Pevear.

Brought to Kingston for burial during the year ending December 31, 1903.

Place of death and date. 1903.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.				
Boston, Mass., Feb. 20,	Mehitable C. Patten,	70	5	23	Kingston,	F	Colcord Patten,	Maria Fletcher.
Haverhill, Feb. 24,	Frank W. Stevens,	36	5	23	Kingston,	M	Samuel W. Stevens,	Harriet Collins.
Lawrence Gen'l Hos., Mar. 11,	George Wadleigh,	41		1	N. Hampshire,	"	Jonathan Wadleigh.	
Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 20, '02,	Clifford H. Belden,				Haverhill, Ms.,	"	Zachary Belden,	Jennie Sheldon.
" " June 12,	Maria L. Nichols,	77	3	21		F	Edward Frost.	
" " July 30,	Edward R. Frost,	46	11	8		M	David Bartlett,	Dorothy Young.
Saugus, Mass., Sept. 10,	Hosea Bartlett,	77	22		Kingston,	"	Joel Judkins,	Nancy Dudley.
Derry, Oct. 17,	Mary E. Rogers,	77	1	14		F		
Boston, Mass., Nov. 6,	Mary A. Chase,	88	1	12	Kingston,	"		

